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For: LENS MACHINING APPARATUS, LENS MACHINING METHOD, AND LENS

MEASUREMENT METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>July 7, 2006</u>, an extension of time for a period of <u>three</u> months is hereby requested.

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